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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY ELECTRICAL GENERATING
EQUIPMENT

REF: FREETOWN 0715

1. OFFICE OF FOREIGN DISASTER RELIEF COORDINATION DOES NOT
RPT NOT STOCK GENERATORS AS POWERFUL AS THOSE NEEDED IN
FREETOWN PER REFTTEL, NOR DOES IT KNOW OF ANY OTHER USG
SOURCE. SIERRA LEONE GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY CORPORATION
WOULD HAVE TO OBTAIN GENERATORS THROUGH COMMERCIAL CHANNELS.
GENERATORS OF POWER NEEDED IN FREETOWN WOULD BE DIFFICULT
TO FIND TODAY WITH WORLDWIDE ENERGY PROBLEMS, MAY WELL
COST \$2 OR \$3 MILLION, AND REQUIRE UP TO 18 MONTH LEAD TIME
FOR DELIVERY.

2. ASSUMING GOSL WANTS TO GO COMMERCIAL ROUTE, IT SHOULD
LAUNCH SEARCH FOR GENERATORS THROUGH WHATEVER CONSULTING
FIRM IT HAS USED PREVIOUSLY IN PLANNING AND ESTABLISHING
EXISTING ELECTRIC POWER SYSTEM. IF USG HELP WANTED IN
SEARCH FOR COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT, GOSL SHOULD INDICATE
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TO EMBASSY ITS WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT IF NEED BE COST AND

LEAD TIME REQUIREMENTS PARA 1 ABOVE. WE WOULD THEN REQUEST TECHNICAL DATA FROM SIERRA LEONE GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY CORPORATION NECESSARY TO SEARCH. KISSINGER

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